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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary of the Navy and
Under Secretary of the Navy, 14 September 1978

1. I made four proposals with respect to involving the CIA more in Soviet ASW analysis:

a. That we have a joint study on where we stand with respect to our knowledge about Soviet non-acoustic ASW and particularly whether we are doing the right collection against it.

b. That we exchange several analysts at the GS-13/14 level between Navy and CIA.

c. That we establish a point of contact within the Navy whom we can phone when we need SSBN locating information. The idea would be that our man would have to explain why he needed that particular information.

d. Establishment of a small group to review the [redacted] data, and particularly to see whether we are collecting properly.

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2. Under Secretary Woolsey indicated that a program being run by [redacted] under STIC was working on the non-acoustic ASW issue. He wondered if this wasn't adequate.

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3. Beyond this, the Secretary and Under Secretary agreed they thought our requests were reasonable and would look into them when they returned. The Under Secretary promised me a phone call as to their decisions on them.

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NAVY review(s) completed.

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4. I also discussed the sealines communication paper. I said I was going to reissue it after revisions, but that I would give them a copy of it first to see what their reaction was. I then said I thought we should take up Admiral Harvey (now Shapiro) on his suggestion that there be a joint Navy/CIA study of the SLOC issue. I told the Secretaries I didn't think we needed their help on it, that we would work with Admiral Shapiro and get this study going soon.

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